

GEE AITCH 43

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Big Plans for Recruiting Medical Men

"Big Family" Dance Real Success

LT. ELMER FEGAN APPOINTED RECRUITING OFFICER.

Big Campaign Planned to Raise Forces to Relieve Emergency Men

Lt. Elmer T. Fegan, who has been appointed Recruiting Officer for this section, left Tuesday night for Ft. Slocum, N. Y., to attend recruiting class being held there by the U. S. War Department.

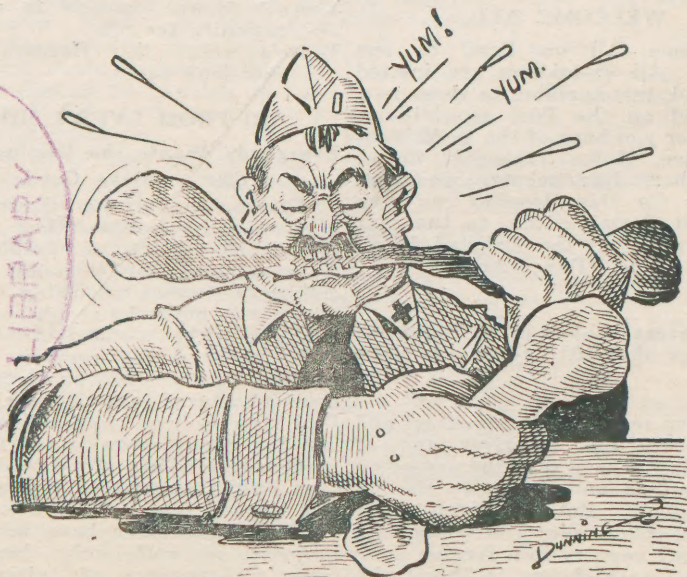
It is understood plans are being made as rapidly as possible, to enlist men in the Medical Department, for periods of one to three years, to re-

place the present Emergency men, who desires to return to their civilian occupations.

Medical Department Offers Special Inducements.

There are many men, young men especially, who have, as yet, not settled on a definite course to pursue in civil life and many who are not equipped to successfully wage battle for a "place in the sun," when they do get out. For these it would be well to take the one or three years

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Caught in the act—(You have three guesses.)

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WELCOME ALL.

Welcome, all on Post, to our
dances. All ex-soldiers are invited
to attend, this applying to those now
employed on the Post as civilians.
Hereafter you boys of the Q. M. Sup-
ply Office, Motor Transport Corps,
and other departments, who are
working for this Hospital can step
the light fantastic toe, to the jazz
band strains, at the Enlisted Men's
dance. Come, "Dance Around."

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The great robber often imprisons
or hangs the little rogues to save
himself.

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"I have seen the glories of art and
architecture and of river and of
mountain. I have seen the sunset on
the Jungfrau and the moon rise on
Mount Blanc. But the fairest vision
on which these eyes rested was the
flag of my country in a foreign port.
Beautiful as a flower to those who
love it, terrible as a meteor to those
who hate it, the symbol of the power
and the glory and the honor of the

one hundred millions of Americans"
—Senator George F. Hoar.

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(It is so, Cpl. Meyers, that your
Kansas sweetheart wrote and sent
this to you?)

CARRY ME BACK TO DEAR KANSAS.

(Dedicated to Cpl. Meyers.)

Carry me back to dear old Kansas,
There's where the wheat, the corn,
and sunflowers grow;
There is where the birds warble
sweetly all the year,
There's where the lil' corporal's heart
does long to go.
There's where I labored so long for
my daddy,
Day after day in that field of yellow
corn;
No place on earth do I love more sin-
cerely,
Than dear old Kansas, the place
where I was born.
Carry me back to dear old Kansas,
There's where the sun shines all the
time,
There's where someone is waiting
patiently for me,
There's where this Corporal does
ever long to go.

AID FROM EVERY SIDE.

Everybody Wants the Disabled Sol-
dier to Make Good.

Washington, July 16.—Educational
institutions have altered their courses
to suit the desires of disabled sol-
diers applying for entrance. Non-
collegiate courses are being offered,
in order to meet the requirements of
students without sufficient prepara-
tion for work of regular college
grade. Entire new subjects have
been introduced into the curriculum.
One State College is providing train-
ing for camp cooks which in that
particular locality offers good open-
ings, as the demand is large and the
pay is good.

State legislatures have made ap-
propriations sufficiently large to
cover all expenses of tuition and
other fees of disabled service men.

Employers advertise for the ser-
vices of discharged disabled men, not

with the idea of exploitation, but because of their enlarged vision and broader experiences gained through their service,—makes them satisfactory employers.

Workers in the various industrial and commercial establishments in which disabled men have been placed have almost universally welcomed the opportunity of assisting them by kindness and consideration in their efforts to retain and re-establish themselves in the work they have undertaken, as self-reliant, independent, self-respecting American citizens.

The Federal Board for Vocational Education, whose central office is located at 200 New Jersey Ave., Washington, is the administrative agency for the re-education of the returned soldier. Any desired information on the subject may be obtained by writing to that address.

DANCE A PLEASING SUCCESS.

Post dwellers and visitors had a delightful evening, Tuesday, at the Convalescent Home of the Red Cross. The weather man had conspired with those responsible for the arrangements of the evening, in furnishing a happy environment and a pleasing program.

Shortly after dusk the orchestra, led by Sgt. 1st c. Broadstein, began the strains of a lively and pleasing selection. The floor soon was well filled with merry couples composed of visiting ladies and gentlemen, patients, nurses, reconstruction aides and enlisted men. Merriment and good will prevailed as the evening progressed, and a variety of dances succeeded each other. All who could dance entered heartily into the pleasure of the evening.

The usual refreshing fruit drink was served in abundance. Though the evening was somewhat warm, no one seemed to care, and later a refreshing down-pour of rain refreshed the air which had already become cooled by a breeze which had been blowing briskly throughout the evening.

Many patients looked on as pleased

spectators, inwardly wishing that they had had the good fortune to learn to dance, that they might share the pleasure of the evening. Remarks were heard among them, to the effect, that if an opportunity were given them here at the Post to join a dancing class, they would take pleasure in learning to dance.

Owing to the advance of the vacation season, the number of visiting ladies was unusually small. However, the innovation of the evening, was the presence of many of the Nurses and Reconstruction Aides, who were invited through the courtesy of the Red Cross Hostess, the Chief Nurse, and the Commanding Officer. Taken from the standpoint of the Dwellers of the Post, this dance merits consideration as the most successful venture of its kind of the season.

BLUEBIRDS IN ROSELAND.

Miss Hetherington and Miss Bainbridge, of the Educational Department, have recently moved to Phoebe Roseland, where they will hereafter reside.

More to Follow.

It is understood many more of the Reconstruction Aides are soon to follow. "South, with the birds," Our Blue-Birds.

HAD A GOOD TIME ON NEW MEXICO.

The party that visited the battleship New Mexico, Tuesday afternoon report a wonderful time. They also report that two Aides, Misses Luther and Mullen were left on board the battleship when the party left. "Lost at Sea," so as to speak, eh?

SGT. 1st c. SYCAMORE RETURNS

from an escort trip with a patient from way up in the N'oth, looking good and feeling fine.

WITH THE FOLD AGAIN.

Sgt. 1st c. Riegle has returned from a short visit to his home with spirits high and pep aplenty.

SHOW AT THEATRE TONIGHT.

ENTIRE MOTOR TRANSPORT CORPS DISCHARGED.

The Motor Transport Corps stationed here are all in readiness for their discharge that will come about today or the latter part of the week. These men were mighty big factors in the transportation of patients from the boats docking here and to the men who visited other grounds with our baseball team, as well as other transportation services. Their service was very satisfactory and they leave with the Post's very best wishes. The following men will be discharged: Sgt. 1st c. Allen P. Rue, Sergeants Louis M. Bowles, Glenn F. Shadrock, W. A. Schlichting; Cpls. Edward Allcorn, Leo J. Arnold, G. C. Brandeweide, Chester M. Chapin, William C. Dunn, Harry E. Dunleavy, Walter A. Eckstein, Benjamin Freidman, William A. Holoway, George D. Holton, Foster S. Huffman, Walter F. Kempfer, Jason W. Kemp, Joseph P. Kutz, Alex. A. Lawson, Herbert K. Little, Milo Miller, Audry N. Newell, Howard J. Newstead, Fred J. Parenteau, Samel Sachz, Fred Steinbach, James R. Yelton; Privates first class, Thomas Caaey, Ralph Effengier, Fred Kuhnfeldt, James V. Norton, Clifton Obee.

Employed as Civilians.

These chaps decided to stay in civilian capacity: Mr. Leon A. Appleman, Ralph Barsdale, Arthur E. Carlson, Grover O. Dusenberry, Walter Flint, Earley Grimsley, Carl E. Ehrig, Earl L. Kelly, Wade H. Liggett, George D. McBride, Leo Meinners, Joseph Patterson, Fred Thompson.

THE LOCAL BALL DIAMOND.

was the scene yesterday afternoon of a battle between the ball teams of the U. S. S. Seattle and North Carolina. The former winning to the tune of 4 to 0.

GOOD NEWS.

Corporal Lanz, who was operated on for appendicitis, a short while ago, was seen operating a wheel chair. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Corporal.

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training offered by Uncle Sam's Training for a vocation in civil life is to be one of the outstanding features of the new Army Organizations. Schools, practical shops work and training in Mechanics, training in lines of Arts, Craftsmanship, etc., it is said are the part of the program.

Life in the Medical Department is healthful, not so confining as in other branches of the Army and for many offers a chance of decided betterment for civilian accomplishment the expiration of the re-enlistment period. Many present Non-Coms would have a decided advantage, as for the present, at least those joining would retain their present rank. Then too, "first come, first served," so the Private or Non-Com that is first to take hold will get the "gravey." Visit the Recruiting tent at your earliest opportunity and get the facts from the man in charge.

ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL TRIP TO WILLOUGHBY SPIT.

A party of forty enjoyed the big splash at Willoughby Spit beach Tuesday night. Officers and their wives and several nurses made up the party, which docked at Willoughby Spit pier about seven-thirty in the evening and returned to the home shore about nine o'clock.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

"Kernsie" of ward five plus one, states that his experience with old men makes him a strong candidate for Mayor at the next election at Phoebus. The strong support of the Post is urged.

PATIENTS ENTERTAINED IN THE RED CROSS CONVALESCENT HOUSE.

Patients were entertained in the Red X Convalescent House yesterday afternoon with musical selections. Mrs. Samples and Sgt. 1st c. Brodstein, violinists were assisted at the piano by Capt. Goodrich.